

California Water Plan Update 2013

Groundwater

**Water Plan
Public Advisory
Committee Meeting
March 30, 2011**

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Groundwater Enhancement

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- ☐ Premise
- ☐ Work Plan
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Objective

Expand information about statewide and regional groundwater conditions to better inform groundwater management actions and policies through compilation and summarization of data and analysis.

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- ☐ Existing water laws and regulations are in place
- ☐ No new data collection or detailed analysis

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Work Plan

- ☐ Compile groundwater information
- ☐ Summarize groundwater conditions and management activity
- ☐ Identify data gaps
- ☐ Estimate change in groundwater storage

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- ☐ Conduct Case Studies
- ☐ Inventory and describe potential for conjunctive management of groundwater and other supplies
- ☐ Inventory and describe potential for groundwater banking and integrated flood management
- ☐ Develop sustainability indicators

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Process

- ❑ Content Development: Groundwater Work Team
- ❑ Policy/Content Input: Groundwater Caucus
- ❑ Regional Coordination: Regional Forums
- ❑ Overall State Government Coordination:
State Agency Steering Committee
- ❑ Tribal Perspective: Water Plan Tribal AC
- ❑ Seek Final Input: Water Plan Public AC

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Anticipated Participation

- ☐ Local agencies and regional water entities/groups
- ☐ State Water Resources Control Board
- ☐ Department of Public Health
- ☐ Delta Stewardship Council
- ☐ U.S. EPA
- ☐ U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- ☐ U.S. Geological Survey
- ☐ Association of California Water Users (ACWA)
- ☐ Groundwater Resources Association (GRA)
- ☐ California Native American Tribes
- ☐ Others

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- ☐ Revise Project Charter per
Public AC feedback: Spring 2011
- ☐ Form Groundwater Caucus: Spring 2011
- ☐ Compile and summarize information,
and identify data gaps: Late 2011
- ☐ Conduct analysis and
prepare draft document: Spring 2012
- ☐ Refine analysis and document: Spring 2013
- ☐ Finalize analysis and document: Fall 2013

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Discussion Questions for Public AC

1. Based on the Charter and Work Plan, what advice would you like to offer the Public AC Groundwater Caucus for when they convene?
2. What deliverables should the Caucus aim to bring back to the full Public AC?

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Thank You!

Questions?